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Subject: Protect Mountain Lions, Wildlife and Pets - Ban Super-toxic Pesticides

Dec 21, 2015

Mr. Jack Housenger

Dear Mr. Housenger,

I am writing to urge you to immediately ban the sale and use of deadly anticoagulant rodenticides. As you know anticoagulant pesticides are toxic chemicals used to control rat and mouse populations. When ingested, these chemicals interfere with blood clotting and result in uncontrollable bleeding and painful death.

That's bad enough, but these deadly toxins don't stop there. Because they are slow-acting, the chemicals accumulate in the tissues of rats and mice and move up the food chain, going on to poison, weaken and kill predators that feed on the rodents. The victims include eagles, owls, imperiled Pacific fishers, bobcats and mountain lions as well as family pets. Recently the beloved California mountain lion known as P-34 was found dead in a state park -- another victim of these cruel compounds.

Anticoagulant rodenticides are cruel, indiscriminate killers and the grim toll their use takes on our natural heritage, wildlife and pets is too high. There are safe, cost-effective tools available today that can address rodent infestations without the devastating impacts on nontarget animals.

Please immediately ban the sale of these deadly chemicals.

Sincerely,

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